### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Tom Dillon was in town Sun

Mr. J. H. Judd spent last week at

home. E. G. Atkins returned from Louis-

ville Saturday night. Mr. M. O. Willis is on a business trip | Hon. Geo, Nell, for \$500 cash.

Mr. Geo. R. Miller left for his territory yesterday morning.

Miss Lydia Simpson, Breeding, spent last week in Columbia.

Dr. W. B. Montgomery was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. Wallace Hancock returned to Laxington the first of the week.

Mr. Lem Smythe is a witness in the Federal Court in session at Frankfort. Drs. J. G. Staples, R. Y. Hindman

and C. S. Grady returned to Louisville to-day. Mr. W. B. Harris, who spent the

holidays in Columbia, left a few days Mrs. Delia McGee and children, of Somerset, are visiting relatives in Co-

Dr. F. H. Winfrey returned home last week after an absence of several

weeks. Prof. N. W. Miller and wife, Bradsfordsville, spent the holidays in Adair

Mr. C. M. Murrell, son of Mr. M. J. Murrell, has entered a Louisville Medical school.

Rev. R. B. Grider, of Russell county, left last Saturday for Elkton, where he will attend school.

Miss Mary Todd, who has been visiting in the upper counties, returned home Saturday night.

Prof. J. W. McGarvey, wife and children, Lexington are visiting Mrs. McGarvey's parents, this city.

Miss Grace Bain, accompanied by Mr. Porter Strange, returned to her home in Campbellsville, last Sunday. Miss Birdie Powell finished her business course at Lexington and returned home in time to enjoy the holidays

Mrs. J. A. Young, daughter and son, Miss Bettie and Will, spent last week with Mr. Chas. Sutton's family, near the money I want a note, as I want to Camp Knox.

Mrs. E. G. Atkins and little daughter, Mabel, started on their southern trip last Wednesday, going to Pensa-

Messrs. Anderson and John Holladay have returned from the South and we are informed that they did fairly well with their mules.

Mrs. Georgia Shelton, who will teach in a mission school at Manchester, Clay county, left yesterday morning for that point, accompanied by her two sons. Mrs. Shelton is an estimable Christian lady and a teacher of superior qualifications.

# LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The Sheriff is rapidly serving bench warrants.

Several parties put up ice the first of the week. The Adair circuit court will open

Monday week.

The murcury registered ten below at Columbia Sunday morning.

The cold snap gave the boys an opportunity to try their skates.

Miss Lizzie Mears, a former Adair county lady, manages the Williamsburg Roller Mills.

All the boys have sworn off, and it is to be hoped that they will stick to

Our Jamestown letter came in too te for this issue. Letters should be mailed on Saturday.

Prof. T. A. Baker informs the News that he opened the M. & F. High School Monday morning with 93 pu

It is now unlawful to kill quail in this State, and the few birds left should be protected for breeding pur-

The marriage of Miss Minnie Smith to Mr. J. A. Skaggs and Miss Iva Smith to Mr. Jo Pal Taylor is reported in our Greensburg letter.

We regret exceedingly to leave out our Gradyville letter, it arriving too late. It was written by one of the best news gatherers in the State.

See our 29c corset, good as any 50c. corset, all sizes, from 18 to 30, color white and drab.

RUSSELL & MURRELL.

Mr. Alfred Dohoney, of Washington county, was in Columbia last week and bought 11 head of yearling mare mules from A. G. Todd at \$55 per head.

Mrs. Kate Smith will remove her family to the residence on Burksville street, she recently purchased from the heirs of C. M. Sallee, this week.

A barn belonging to Mr. James T Page was consumed by fire last Thursday. The corn in the building was saved, but the hay was destroyed. Origin of the fire is not known

The attention of the public is called to the "ad" of Dr. John Wise, published in to-day's News. Dr. Wise is an optician of long experience and his work invaribly gives satisfation.

Press Williams, of color, paid a fice n the Police Court last Saturday for being drunk and disorderly.

Mr. J. H. Judd, this city, was notified a few days ago that he had pas the civil service examination.

Mr. Sam Wolford sold the propert he is now residing in, last week, to

Mr. Geo. R. Coffey purchased las week from Mr. J. W. Jackman the property in which the latter is occu pying for \$600. Possession is to be giv

Bill McClure, who cut Clarence Allen in the neck Christmas day was given an examining trial last Saturday. tive part in the exercises. The pro-He was held to await the action of the gram was not too long and it was cargrand jury.

Messrs. Jo Patteson and H. C. Fees have opened a carpenter's shop in the old post-office building, water street. They are prepared to do all kinds of

Chas. Bradshaw, of color, was before Judge Butler last week, charged with stealing eight dollars from Matilda Wade. The proof was not sufficient to convict, and Bradshaw was dismissed.

Some one, who, doubtless is not a subscriber for the News, mailed us last Friday, a notice of the Starks-Duvall wedding, an account of which was published in our paper of Decem-

Miss Ida Triplett, daughter of Mr. C. T. Triplett, this city, was married in St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, the 27th ult., to Mr. Mont Reynolds. The couple will make their home at Moberly, Mo., and left immediately for that

Having sold my farm, I now desire to sell "Adair Boy," my stallion, and "Jim Gore," my jack, also five brood mares, four of which are with foal and five young horses and mules, three milch cows, 30 head of sheep and 17 hogs. C. M. Breeding.

### Attention.

My accounts are due and I want a settlement by cash. If you have not square my books and must do it.

Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw.

Mr. W. S. Knight, recently elected Master of the Masonic Lodge at James town, entertained the Masons, their wives, mothers and sweethearts at his home, Mrs Knight spreading an elegant supper.

As previously announced in the News, Dr. Jas. Taylor and Miss Myrtie Keltner were promptly married at Bridgeport on the 27th ult. The attendants were Rev. Polk Dillon and Miss Fannie Stults, this city. The couple will reside at Bridgeport,

Mr. L. L. Eubank can be found at Mr. W. L. Walker's store. There is not a young man in Adair county whose habits and disposition for the right outrank Brud Eubank. He is waiting upon customers.

Bert Walker, of color, is now in trouble. A few days ago, it is chargle a fur cap Mrs. A. A. Strange and gave it to a colored woman. The cape was stolen from Mrs. Strange's millinery shop Bert will evidently serve on the rock

A large flouring mill located at Ash ley, Ill., was consumed by fire a few nights ago. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. Mr. James Harrison, who is the father-in-law of Mr. W. A. Coffey. this city, was one of the principal los-

Miss Nettie Price, sister of Mr. R. H. Price, of this city, was married to a worthy gentleman in Cleburne, Texas, about two weeks ago. Miss Price bas been in Texas several years, visiting Mrs. W. G. Field. Her many friends of Columbia extend their best wishes.

As is their custom the Baptist and Methodist Sunday-Schools entertained their pupils last, week. The former school gave a candy pulling at Page's Hall, and the latter distributed confectioneries from the church. The children were made happy and the teachers rejoiced to see their little

In testimony of the high appreci-tion in with Hon. H. C. Baker is he by the Presbyterian Sunday-sche the members of that institution last Sunday morning presented him with a nice office chair. Mr. E. W Reed made the presentation spee Mr. Baker responding in a few touching words. Mr. Baker takes great in cerest in the school, and has been its

Eld. Z. T. Williams has tendered hi resignation as pastor of the Christian church this city. It is not yet known who will take his place. We up stand that Mr. Williams will leave for the East in the Spring and will visit Jerusalem and other cities in the Oriental country. The church here is very much devoted to Mr. Williams and regrets to give him up.

- A Splendid Enterfall On Christmas night the citizens of Columbia were given an opportunity to attend a musical and literary entertainment at Page's Hall. It was gotton up by Mrs. Rollin Hurt and Mrs. Jo Rosenfield and it was first-class in every particular, The music was the principal feature and no better selections could have been made neither could the pieces have been rendered more admirably. Mrs. Hurt has been teaching and training the young people of Columbia several years and she can justly feel proud of this entertainment. Mrs. Rosenfield assisted in arranging the program and took an acried out faultlessly. The following persons took part in the music: Miss Gertrude Grady, Mrs. Rosenfield, Mr. W. S. Barker, Dr. O. S. Dunbar, Misses Lula White, Mabel Atkins, and Lina Rosenfield, and Mrs. Rollin Hurt, all of whom have well trained voices and especially were they pleasing upon this occasion. The singing and acting of Miss Lina Rosenfield deserves especial mention. What she does is done perfectly and everybody praised her effort. The doll song by little Mabel Atkins was rendered perfectly: the soloby Miss Lula White delighted the audience and the recitation by Miss Grace Bain was splendid. The Soldier's Drill by twelve little girls attracted the attention of all present, so accurately did they go through the manual of arms. The exercises closed with a comedy in three acts-eleven female characters. The players were well up with their parts, not a mistake made. When the curtain dropped all repaired to their respective homes, feeling that they had been well paid for being out on rather an inclement night.

# The Old Maid's Convention

An entertainment somewhat out of the ordinary was given at Page's Hall last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Nona Cabell and Miss Mattie Taylor were the promoters and it goes without saying that it was gotten up especially to please. "The Old Maid's Convention" was the principal feature, and about as amusing lot of characters as we ever witnessed were on the stage. Twelve or fiteen ladies comprised the Conven tion, representing different States, each delegate being on the road to matrimony. Several amusing papers were read, and many laughable hits. All the delegates carried their parts to per- of Columbia, having been a clerk in Mrfection, Miss Mattie Taylor went a little beyond and brought down the horse. The song "I wish I was a sparrow," by Mrs. Anna Poore, was simply

killing. Besides the convention there were cornet-could not be surpassed by pro- 1899. He was afflicted with typhoid was delightful, and the song and cake ceivingthe best attention. polite and will take great pleasure in | walk, by Reed Shelton and Nancy K Flowers; Ray McGarvey and Nina laughter during the whole of the time | who lives near Montpelier, and when

> All who took part evinced that they to the promoters, who can rest assured that the large audience was well nlessed with the entertainment.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jo M. Thomas, December 20, 1899, Miss "Mint" Thomas was married to Mr. Ed Hancock. Attendants, Mr. Henry Squires and Miss Verna Dohoney. Eld. M. O. Ewing was the officiating clergyman. In every respect it was a most beautiful wedding. At Turner officiating. the appointed hour. 10:30 a. m., the couple entered the parlor proceeded march was being played by Miss Fan-Hancock, and at once the solemn ceremoney was pronounced.

stone buckles. The groom was dressed in black. After the ceremony the couple, accompanied by a number of falends, left for the home of the groom's father, Mr. W. E. Hancock, where an elegant supper awaited them. The young couple stand high in society, and vere the recipients of many presents. A FRIEND.

# Program of Week of Prayer

Monday, 6:30 p. m., Presbyterian church, "Prayer Meeting,"—J. N. Con-over and T. A. Murrell. day, 6:30 p. m., Methe 'Making and Keeping Vows,"-U. L. Caylor and J. N. Page.

aday, 6:30 p. nd Root. Price. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Christian church erance"J. R. Hindman and N.

Friday, 6:30 p. m. Pre rcb, "Spirituality"-H. C. Baker and C. T. Triplett.

day, 11 a. m., Serm

MASONIC ELECTIONS

The various Masonic Lodges through out the State elected officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday, the 27th ult. The following lodges sent reports to this office: Columbia Lodge, No. 96.

G. A. Kemp, W. M. James Garnett, Jr., S. W. A. G. Todd, J. W.

T. R. Stults. Secretary. R. F. Paull. Treasurer. J. W. Atkins, Tyler.

Gordon Montgomery, S. D. J. W. Jackman, J. D. J. D. Low, M. H. Marcum. Stew'ds.

Hood Lodge, No. 602.

J. D. Absher, W. M. John Riall, S. W. J. Barnard, J. W.

S. C. Hood, Secretary Joe Hood, Treasurer. J. M. Curry, S. D.

J. B. Russell, J. D. W. H. Absher, S. and T.

Glensfork Lodge, No. 528.

Matthew Taylor, W. M. W. L. Brockman, S. W. G. A. Bradshaw, J. W.

C. A. Walker. Secretary. W. C. Loy, Treasurer.

L. A. Flether, Tyler. S. W. Strange, S. D. J. F. Strange, J. D.

Rev. J. R. Abrel, Chaplain.

Russell Lodge, No. 284, Winfield S. Knight, W. M. John A. Morrison, S. W. John A. Tompkins, J, W.

H. H. Dunhar Secretary. G. F. Jones, Treasurer. F. W. Leach, S. D.

J. B. Patterson, J. D. L. S. Markham, Tyler. A. P. Simpson, Chaplain.

A. Barger, V. Dockery, Stewards. Greensburg Lodge, No. 54.

J. D. Wilson, W. M. J. R. Ward, S. W.

Lucien Durham, J. W. I. S. Coffey, Tyler.

J. L. Sutphin, Secretary, A. L. Patton, Treasurer.

B. M. Taylor, S. D. H. L. Patton, J. D.

E. F. Tucker, R. L. Durham, St'ds.

W. P. Epperson Dead The subject of this sketch was born and reared in Adair County, and for several he was a young business man A. Gilmer's store, and subsequently a partner of Mr. J. O. Russeil in the mercantile business. He left Columbia Texas. Remaining in Texas several years he removed to Missouri where he music, charades, etc. The playing of | was residing at the time of his death, the McGarvey children -violin and which occurred the 12th of December, fessionals; the singing of the little girls fever and was sick several weeks, re-

The deceased was about forty years old and leaves a wife and two children Marcum kept the audience in a roar of He was a nephew of Mr. J. J. Epperson, he left Columbia there was not a more popular young man in Adair county. had been well trained, a compliment Nearly everybody in Adair knew 'Pete" Epperson, and the intelligence of his death will be received with sadness.

All my notes and accounts are now due. If you do not like to receive a statement by mail, please call and set tle, as I must collect all debts at once. W I. WALKER

At the home of the brides parents Dec. 24 10:30 a m. Mr. Marion Vaughn and Miss Minnie Stokes, Rev. Hiram

The bride was dressed in white brocaded silk trimmed in ribbon and laces. by their attendants, while a wedding The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stokes, of Stokes, Ky., she was a popular and charming young lady of that community and is greatly The bride was robed in a lovely satin missed by all. The groom is the son of trimmed in white silk lace and shine Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Vaughn. He is been a thriving merchant of Lula, Ky. but recently moved to Russell Springs, where he is still in the mercantile

The parlor was decorated with holly and mistletoe, all the rooms were crowded with friends and relatives The happy couple immediately de-

parted for Mr. J. Vaughn's, where a reception and a feast was enjoyed by They begin their married life tions of a large circle of relatives and frinds,-C. M. C.

# Who Preaches Next Sunday. Rev. J. L. Kilgore will preach at Methodist church this eity.

Eld. W. S. Dudgeon, of Cane Valley will preach at Jerico

-Rev. Hulse will preach at Picket's -Rev. Sandidge will preachat Zion -Rev. T. F. Walton will preach at

-Rev. E. W. Barnett will preach at

January 1900 \* TUE. \* WED. \* The \* SUN. \* MON.

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First Quarter, 8th.

New Moon, 1-30th.

for two weeks. Those needing glasses properly fitted to their uses the new methods in science of detecting errors of refraction and correction of same in fitting glasses, without the use of a mydriatic or putting any kind of medicine in the eyes. Headache or neuralgia caused by eye strain immediately relieved. Those wishing to favor him with their patronage should call early, as in many cases he has to make a prescription and have the lenses especially ground. He is endorsed by the medical profession and can give good references with long experience in practice. Prices reasonable.

The Jamestown W. C. T. U., held a "Gospel Temperance meeting" on the

Appropriate music was well rendered. The solo, "He's a drunkard to night" was touchingly sung by Mrs. W. S. Stone and brought tears to the eyes of the audience. Mrs. Arthur Baugh sang in her clear, sweet voice "Save O Save the Boy." Master Will about eighteen years ago, going to Bradley's recitation "I'll drink what father driks" was sweetly rendered and deeply moved the audience.

> "When Christians vote as they pray." College some years ago. EFFIE FAULKENBURG. Press Reporter.

If you are in need of duck coats,

leans nants, or any thing in heavy

wear, call on Frank Sinclair On the first page of this issue of the News will be found a story entitled "A Kentucky Romance," written by Mr. J. E. Murrell, of this office. Mr. Murrell, some time ago, related an occurrence which happened in Adair county many years ago that was clouded in mystery, and which furnishes the base of the story. He was solicited to write

I am this week preparing my annu al clearance sale. gains. 2w. W. L. WALKER,

Mr. Joe Sherill, son of Mr. Archy Sherill, of Gradyville, is very low with lung trouble. While he is suffering uch, he is cheerful and has a good word for every one who calls to see him, and is bearing his sufferings with great patience. He seems to get comfort out of his suffering; that it will not last always, and he says that he is ready to go and be with Jesus when He calls. It is a blessing to be with him and talk with him about his future prospects of heaven. I hope that he may be spared yet a long while to bless the world by trying to make it better with his Christ-like conversation .- A FRIEND.

1900 with a smile and and a glad heart itmust have been your own fault. If by your own acts your life has been saddened, remember that now is the time to begin anew. We admonish you to abstain from strong drink, Whisky has wrecked more useful lives, darkened more bright, happy homes, and Dr. John Wise, optician, late of plunged more individuals into despair San Francisco, California, now than any one agency of crime and di-Campbellsville, Ky., will be at the saster. We are informed that a large Hancock Hotel, Columbia, Ky. part of the express that arrived in this town on Saturday and Sunday before Christmas was composed of jugs. We eyes should give him a call. He do not know the recipients, but regardless of who received them it was a bold attempt to lower the moral standing of this town and community.

Full Moon, 15th.

We have nothing to say as to the effect of this jug crusade, as the people of this town are even more tamiliar with its effects than we, but we trust that ehose so unfortunate as to be participants of the wrecking fluid will consider that no one has been benefitted and no one blessed. These are treacherous days, and unless you guard well your own life may prove worse than a failure. Resolve not to drink: keep that resolution and bring happiness to your own home and communi-

Last Monday evening the young people of Columbia were very pleasantly entertained at a social given at the Hancock Hotel. Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather a very large crowd was present, and it goes without saying that all spent a very pleasant evening. During the evening refreshments, consisting of cakes, ices, etc., were served. Some very delightful his patrons the news of the day and for music was rendered and when the hour for departure came all united in saying that it was one of the most en- he generally does. When he writes as joyable evenings of the season.

Hon. Geo. E. Stone, one of the best lawyers in Kentucky, a citizen of Libboy safe?" His address was sublime erty, and well-known in Columbia, was married to Miss Mary Hall at Monticelio last Sunday. The bride is also plesaantly remembered here, having been a student in Columbia Christian

> Any thing you may need in my line, prices. I am always at bottom on everytning. I will offer a lot of bargains during the month of January. They can not last long.

W. L. WALKER.

The following births occurred in Adair county during the year 1899: White, males, 153; females, 154; Coled, males, 10; females. 26. Total, 343. Number of deaths same year; White -males, 69: females, 42: Colored, male 5: female, 14. Total, 120.

Our merchants did a good business during Christmas.

Hogs are still dying with cholera in Mr. C. C. Barker's school will open

he second Monday in January. J. H.-Ellis, of Phill, was here last Thursday.

Chas. Coffey of this place, will enter school at Montpelier the first of the Mr. Tom Grooms, Linnie, was here

Mr. John Maupin has returned from Taylor county, where he has been vis-

iting for several days. Last week a negro boy who has been living with Mr. John Campbell, stole a couple pair of pants and some other things and skipped.

Mr. Sam Coffey will enter scho There was a social at J. M. Perry man's one night last week, which was argely attended, and enjoyed by all

Miss Sallie Grooms, who has been isiting at Jas. Blackford's for several reeks, returned to her home at Lin-

There was a musical at Mr. Ben Ru barts last Wednesday night. A large number was present and the time was asantly spent.

Last Thursday at 1 o'clock Mr. M. Det.nett was married to Miss Eva dumbia, but for some time he has and Lung troubles. Price 50s on at work here. The bride is a Every bottle guaranteed. T ughter of Mr. J. W. Jones, of this free at T. E. Paull's drug so

Young man, if you failed to meet place, and is a handsome young lady.

Both the bride and groom, are quite popular, and will be greatly missed from society. Your correspondent extends congratulations to the happy

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Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron not only purifies your blood but makes new rich, red blood. If you have skin eruptions, boils, absesses, rheumatism, or scrofula, or if you have a run-down tired-out feeling, try this remedy an

Our merchants are having a fine

Miss Ona Breeding, Gresham Gree county, is visiting relatives in Adair Mr. J. F. Neat visited his home foll

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Breeding, we

Miss Ida Judd attended preaching st

Neatsburg Sunday. Misses Bertha and Pearl Breeding were visiting in Columbia last Mon-

Mrs. Melvina Bryant and daughter, Miss Lizzie, are no better at this writ-

ty last Thursday, soliciting pupils for the M. and F. High School. There was quite a delightful social

An editor prints his paper to give the money there is in it. He is presumed to know of what he writes, and he does in the Leader Courier. Osceola Mills, Pa., without fee or hope of reward, that "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts magically, and we have found none better in our household. If you have a cough, try it," it may be accepted as an honest expression, worthy of credence. For sale by M.

# GREENSBURG.

J. L. Wilson has sold his stock of drugs to the Heizer Drug Co., and W. C. Heizer has charge of the business. E. M. Blakeman, of the firm of Dur-

known as Durham & Wilson. R. L. and J. L. Durham will soor open business on the John A. Hobso corner with a line of farming imple

Last Thursday night. Dec. 21, J. Skaggs, a young and prosperous atto ney at this place, was married to Mi Minnie Smith, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O Smith. The bride is well-known Columbia circles. The couple left for Louisville Friday morning, accompa nied by "Pal Joe" Taylor and Miss Iv Smith, sister of the bride, Mr. Tay lor accompanied the parties to Lebnon and returned. Mr. Taylor on Mowas married to Miss Iva in that city Monday night, Both couples returne to this city Wednesday night. Th Misses Smith moved to this city abou two years ago from Columbia and have been very popular in the Greensburg society. The grooms are young busiess men. Mr. Skaggs having been a eacher of worth and character, and is an attorney with a lucrative prrc-tice. Mr. Taylor is the popular salesman in Woodson Lewis' d store where he has been ret several years.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Chas. Davis, of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew vorse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately "It gave instant relief and efed a permanent cure." Such wor it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles

# Jamestown W. C. T. U.

evening of December 24th.

Elder Arthur Baugh delivered the Temperance sermon, subject; "Is the and his eloquent personation moved the audience to tears.

The services closed with the song

the story for publication in the News, which has been done, and as above mentioned its beginning appears in this issue. The readers of the paper will find the story to be pathetic as well as romantic and when the last chapter has appeared, we feel that you

will considder it good in every detail.

At the residence of Robert McKin ley, in Russell county last Thursday Mr. J. V. Lapsley and Miss Clementine McKinley were united in the holy nds of matrimony, Rev. R. B. Gri der officiating, Here's the wishes of the News that they may have a long

young couple. Rich, Red Blood

note the prompt results. \$1.00 per bo tle. Sold by w. M. Bell, Joppa, Ky.

### VESTER

The health of this community quite good.

last Sunday. visiting the family of J. A. Breedin, last week.

Prof. T. A. Baker was in our vicini-

given at Mr. Addie Richards last Saturday night.

# Cravens, Columbia, Kv.

this place.

ham. Blakeman & Wilson, has sold his interest in their stock of goods to his former partners, J. Shreve Durham and J. L. Wilson and the firm is now

ments, hardware, seeds, saddles an